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In re Patent Application of:
Pittman et al.

Application No.: 10/643589

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Filed: August 18, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING RAGE-ASSOCIATED
DISORDERS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We file this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to request the acceptance of the Declaration by the joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Dr. Glenn Larsen, whose conduct indicates that he cannot be reached to execute the Declaration.

Accompanying this Petition is a Statement of Facts (Exhibit A) in support of the filing of this Petition. The Statement of Facts is written by M. Andrea Ryan, a patent attorney at Wyeth an assignee of the application who supervises Lorrie J. Federico, a patent assistant at Wyeth. The Statement of Facts indicates that under Ms. Ryan's supervision Ms. Federico has made diligent efforts to get Dr. Larsen to sign the Declaration. Ms. Federico sent five copies of the Declaration to Dr. Larsen and has made several attempts to reach him by phone. Despite Ms. Federico's efforts, Dr. Larsen has not returned the signed Declaration or returned her phone calls. Ms. Ryan also made several attempts to contact Dr. Larsen.

In addition to the facts presented in Exhibit A, the undersigned sent a copy of a Declaration to Dr. Larsen via certified mail on March 19, 2004 (Exhibit B). Further, on the

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same date, the undersigned sent another copy of the Declaration to Dr. Larsen via regular mail. The undersigned requested that Dr. Larsen sign and return the Declaration by March 26, 2004, and notified Dr. Larsen of the impeding deadline of March 31, 2004 to submit the Declaration to the United States Trademarks and Patent Office. The undersigned asked Dr. Larsen to contact her should he have any questions or concerns about the Declaration. The copy of the Declaration that was sent by registered mail was returned to the undersigned as "unclaimed" by Dr. Larsen. See Exhibit C. The copy of the Declaration that was sent by regular mail has not been returned to the undersigned.

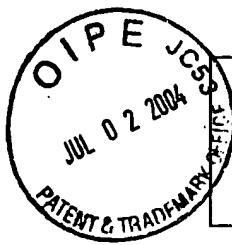
Applicants respectfully submit that the facts presented in this Petition support the conclusion that Dr. Larsen cannot be reached to sign a copy of the Declaration. Therefore, Applicants request the acceptance of the Declaration by the joint inventors on behalf of Dr. Larsen under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

The last known address for Dr. Larsen is as follows:

Glenn Larsen
112 Maynard Farm Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Applicants note that Dr. Larsen signed and returned to Wyeth an Assignment document assigning his right in the invention to Wyeth. A copy of this Assignment is attached to this Petition as Exhibit D.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1945 under reference number WYTH-P01-002.



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STATEMENT OF FACTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) BY M. ANDREA RYAN, ESQ.

1. On September 11, 2003 Wyeth received a letter dated September 9, 2003 from Ropes & Gray, LLP enclosing an Assignment and a Declaration for Patent Application ("Declaration") to be signed by the inventors of the above mentioned application who have assigned their rights to the invention to Wyeth. *Exhibit 1* is a copy of the letter received from Ropes & Gray, LLP.
2. On September 18, 2003 Wyeth sent a letter to Glenn Larsen, Ph.D. via Federal Express enclosing a copy of the application, Assignment, Declaration, and a return Federal Express form and envelope. The letter asked Dr. Larsen to sign the Assignment and Declaration and return the documents to Wyeth. *Exhibit 2* contains copies of the documents sent to Dr. Larsen, and proof that this Federal Express package was in fact delivered and signed for or released by Dr. Larsen.
3. On December 8, 2003 a duplicate of the letter of September 11, 2003 was sent to Glenn Larsen via Federal Express enclosing a second copy of the application, a second copy of the Assignment, a second copy of the Declaration, and a return Federal Express form and envelope. *Exhibit 3* is a copy of the cover letter sent to Dr. Larsen with the enclosed documents and proof that this Federal Express package was in fact delivered and signed for or released by Dr. Larsen.
4. On January 14, 2004, my assistant, Lorrie J. Federico called directory assistance for Glenn Larson's home telephone number, and was given two numbers: 978-443-4059; and 978-443-9642. When she called these numbers, both went to voicemail. The 978-443-9642 number had an outgoing message stating: "You have reached the Larsen's...." Ms. Federico left messages on both voicemails, requesting a telephone call back to discuss the packages sent to Dr. Larsen in September and December. *Exhibit 4* is a copy of the notes made by Ms. Federico when she called Dr. Larsen on January 14, 2004.

5. On January 16, 2004 Ms. Federico sent an e-mail to Wyeth's Human Resource Department requesting a work or e-mail address for Dr. Larsen. They did not have the requested information. *Exhibit 5* is a copy of the e-mail correspondence with Human Resources.

6. On January 19, 2004 Ms. Federico called both telephone numbers again, and left voicemails requesting that Dr. Larsen call back to discuss the packages sent to him in September and in December. *Exhibit 6* is a copy of the notes Ms. Federico made when she called Dr. Larsen on January 19, 2004.

7. On January 28, 2004 Ms. Federico sent a package to Glenn Larsen via Federal Express containing: copies of the letters dated September 18, 2003 and December 8, 2003, another copy of the Assignment and Declaration, and a return Federal Express form and envelope. *Exhibit 7* is proof that this Federal Express package was delivered.

8. In late January, we received, via regular mail, the signature page from the Assignment document we previously sent to Dr. Larsen. However, we did not receive a signed copy of the Declaration, or a note explaining why the Declaration was not signed and returned. *Exhibit 8* is copy of the Assignment signature page received from Dr. Larsen.

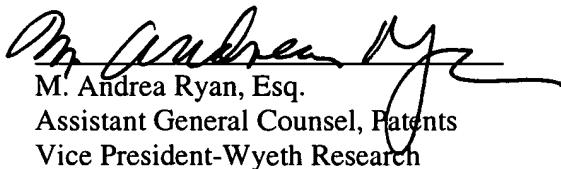
9. On February 3, 2004 Ms. Federico sent another package to Dr. Larsen via Federal Express containing: copies of the letters dated September 18, 2003 and December 8, 2003, another copy of the Assignment and Declaration, and a return Federal Express form and envelope. *Exhibit 9* is proof that this Federal Express package was delivered.

10. On February 23, 2004 Ms. Federico sent yet another package to Glenn Larsen via Federal Express containing: copies of the letters dated September 18, 2003 and December 8, 2003, another copy of the Assignment and Declaration, and a return Federal Express envelope. *Exhibit 9* is proof that this Federal Express package was in fact delivered.

11. Ms. Federico left several more voicemail messages, unanswered telephone calls to his residence, and several attempts to obtain a signed Declaration from Dr. Larsen with regards to the above mentioned application. *Exhibit 11* is a copy of certain e-mail correspondence showing further efforts in trying to obtain a signed copy of the Declaration from Dr. Larsen.

12. On April 1, 2004 I called both of Dr. Larsen's phone numbers and left messages about signing and returning the Declaration. He has not returned those calls.

13. On April 13, 2004 I sent an e-mail to Dr. Larsen's business location about arranging to have the Declaration signed. The e-mail was delivered but not responded to by Dr. Larsen. *Exhibit 12* is a copy of this e-mail correspondence.



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Assistant General Counsel, Patents
Vice President-Wyeth Research

Figure 1A

Murine Soluble RAGE_FC

1 ATGCCAGCGG GGACAGCAGC TAGAGCCTGG GTGCTGGTTC TTGCTCTATG
51 GGGAGCTGTA GCTGGTGGTC AGAACATCAC AGCCCGGATT GGAGAGGCCAC
101 TTGTGCTAAG CTGTAAGGGG GCCCCTAAGA AGCCGCCCA GCAGCTAGAA
151 TGGAAACTGA ACACAGGAAG AACTGAAGCT TGGAAAGGTCC TCTCTCCCCA
201 GGGAGGCCCA TGGGACAGCG TGGCTCAAAT CCTCCCCAAT GGTTCCCTCC
251 TCCTTCCAGC CACTGGAATT GTCGATGAGG GGACGTTCCG GTGTCGGGCA
301 ACTAACAGGC GAGGGAAAGGA GGTCAAGTCC AACTACCGAG TCCGAGTCTA
351 CCAGATTCCCT GGGAAAGCCAG AAATTGTGGA TCCTGCCTCT GAACTCACAG
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651 ACCCCTGAAC ACAGCCCCTA TCCAACCTCG AGTCAGGGAG CCTGGGCCTC
701 CAGAGGGCAT TCAGCTGTTG GTTGAGCCTG AAGGTGGAAT AGTCGCTCCT
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801 GGTCCACTGG ATAAAGGATG GTGCACCCCTT GCCCCTGGCT CCCAGCCCTG
851 TGCTGCTCCT CCCTGAGGTG GGGCACCGGG ATGAGGGCAC CTATAGCTGC
901 GTGGCCACCC ACCCTAGCCA CGGACCTCAG GAAAGCCCTC CTGTCAGCAT
951 CAGGGTCACA GAAACCGGCG ATGAGGGGCC AGCTGAAGGC TCTGTGGGTG
1001 AGTCTGGGCT GGGTACGCTA GCCCTGGCCG AGCCCCGGG ACCGACAATC
1051 AAGCCCTGTC CTCCATGCAA ATGCCAGGT AAGTCACTAG ACCAGAGCTC

Figure 1A Continued.

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1151 AGCCATGTAC AGATCCATT CCATCTCTCC TCATCAGCAC CTAACCTCGA
1201 GGGTGGACCA TCCGTCTTCA TCTTCCCTCC AAAGATCAAG GATGTACTCA
1251 TGATCTCCCT GAGCCCCATA GTCACATGTG TGGTGGTGGA TGTGAGCGAG
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1851 AAGAACTGGG TGGAAAGAAA TAGCTACTCC TGTCAGTGG TCCACGAGGG
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1951 GAGCTCAGCA CCCACAAAAC TCTCAGGTCC AAAGAGACAC CCACACTCAT
2001 CTCCATGCTT CCCTTGTATA AATAAAGCAC CCAGCAATGC CTGGGACCAT
2051 GTAATAG

Figure 1B

Murine Soluble RAGE_FC

1 MPAGTAARAW VLVLALWGAV AGGQNITARI GEPLVLSCKG APKKPPQQLE
51 WKLNTGRTEA WKVLSPQGGP WDSVAQILPN GSLLLPGATGI VDEGTFCRA
101 TNRRGKEVKS NYRVRVYQIP GKPEIVDPAS ELTASVPNKV GTCVSEGSYP
151 AGTLSWHLGD KLLIPDGKET LVKEETRRHP ETGLFTLRSE LTVIPTQGGT
201 THPTFSCSFS LGLPRRRPLN TAPIQLRVRE PGPPEGIQLL VEPEGGIVAP
251 GGTVTLTCAI SAQPPPQVHW IKDGAPLPLA PSPVLLLPEV GHADEGYSC
301 VATHPSHGPQ ESPPVSIKVT ETGDEGPAEG SVGESGLGTL ALA

Figure 2A:

Murine solTNFRII_FC

1 ATGGCGCCCG CCGCCCTCTG GGTCGCGCTG GTCTTCGAAC TGCAGCTGTG
51 GGCCACCGGG CACACAGTGC CCGCCCAGGT TGTCTTGACA CCCTACAAAC
101 CGGAACCTGG GTACGAGTGC CAGATCTCAC AGGAATACTA TGACAGGAAG
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201 CTGCAACAAG ACCTCGGACA CTGTGTGTGC GGACTGTGAG GCAAGCATGT
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551 ACCGCATCTG TAGCATCCTG GCTATTCCCG GAAATGCAAG CACAGATGCA
601 GTCTGTGCGC CCGAGTCCCC AACTCTAAGT GCCATCCCAA GGACACTCTA
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Figure 2A Continued

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1251 CAAAACCAAAG AGGTGAGAGC TGCAGCCTGA CTGCATGGGG GCTGGGATGG
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1801 AGGAATTATC

Figure 2B

murine solTNFRII_FC
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IEQSTKGG

Figure 3A

An example of a Human RAGE-LBE fused to an Fc element (amino acid sequence)

MAAGTAVGAWVLVL~~S~~LWGAVVGAQNI~~T~~ARI~~G~~EPLVLKC
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SWHLDGKPLVLNEKG~~V~~SVKEQTRRH~~P~~ETGLFTLQSELMV
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DIAVEWESNGQ~~P~~ENKCKT~~T~~PPVLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKS
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Figure 3B

An example of a Human RAGE-LBE fused to an Fc element (nucleic acid sequence)

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mSoiRAGE-Fc Decreases Paw Scores

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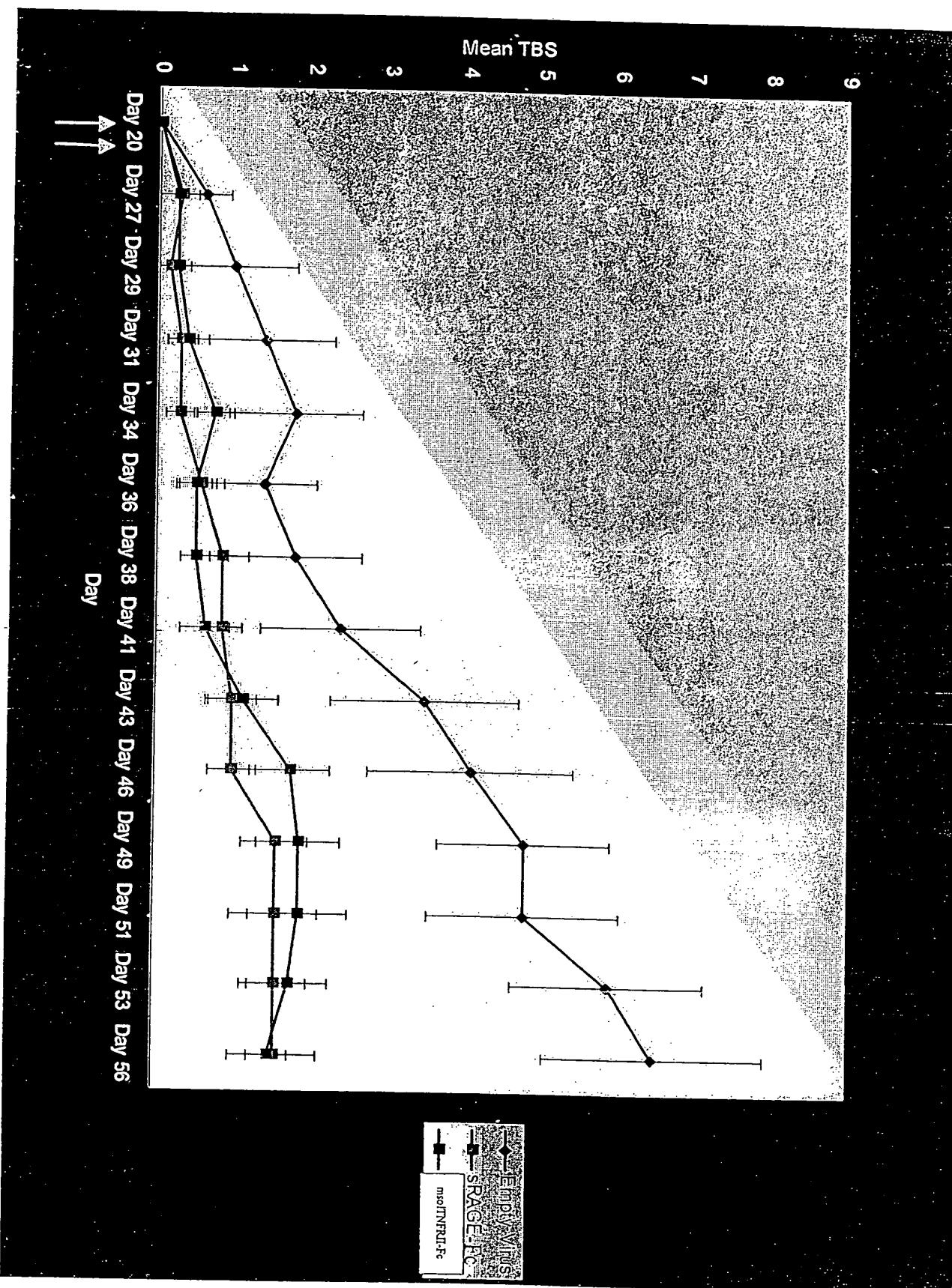


Figure 4.

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Peptide Constructs

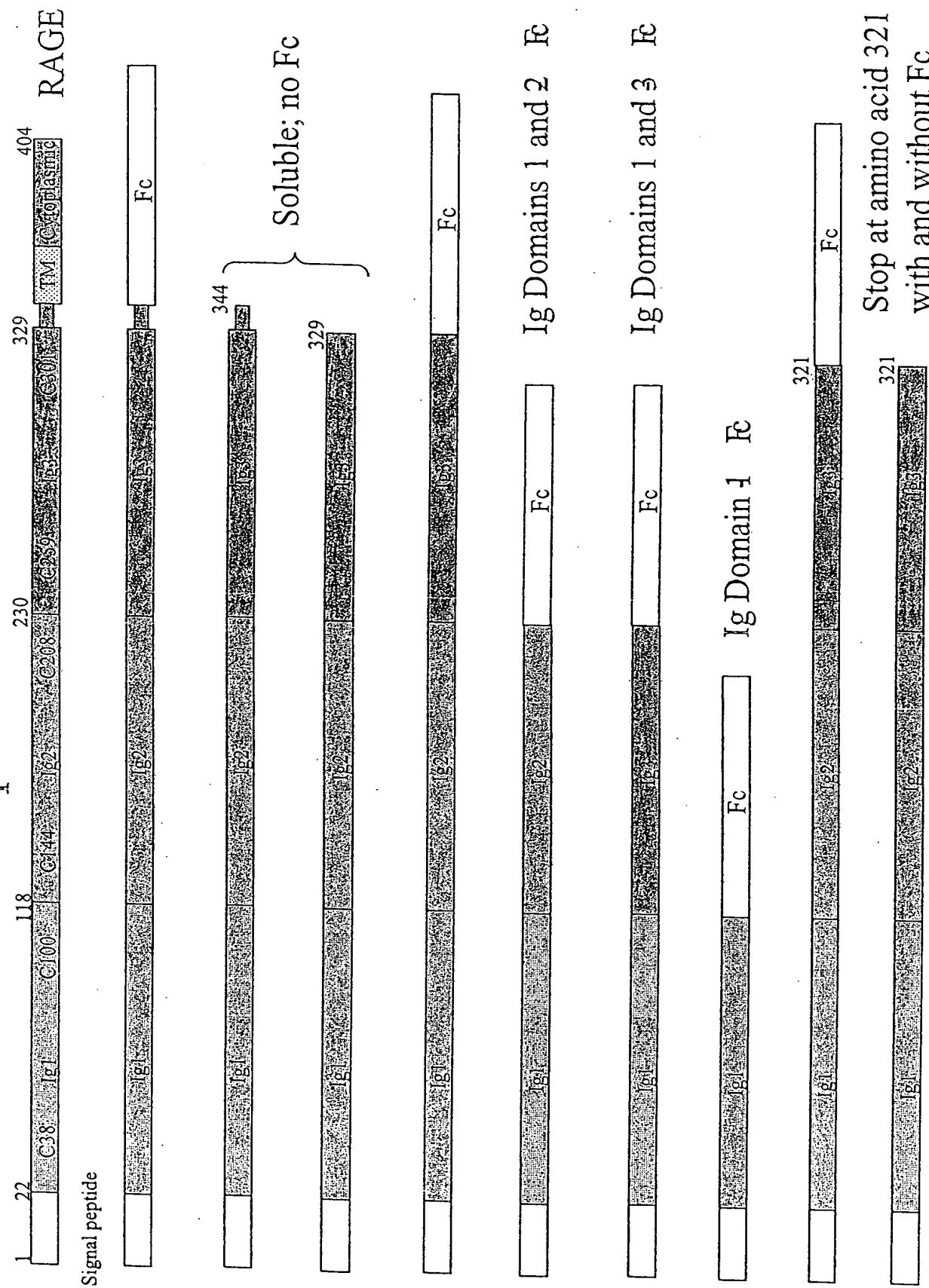
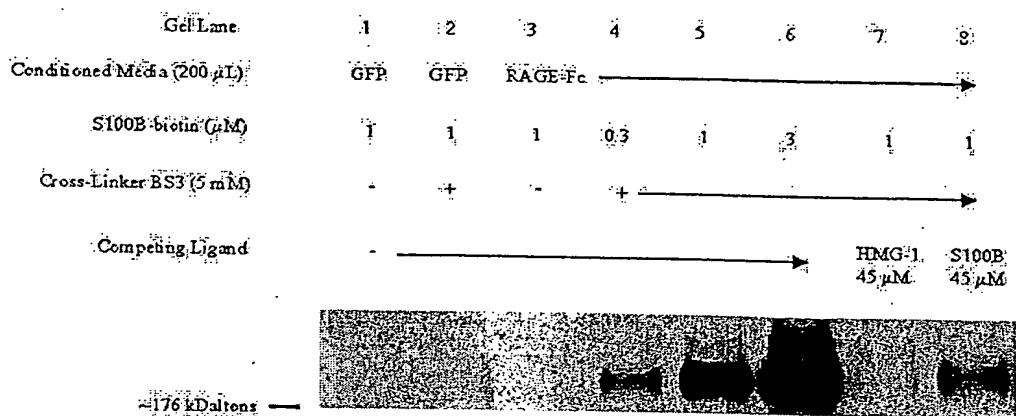


Figure 5

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Figure 6



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Figure 7

Human RAGE amino acid sequence (full length precursor sequence)

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1 maagtavgaw vlvlslwgav vgaqnitari geplvlkckg apkppqrle wklntgrtea
61 wkvlspqggg pwdxvarvlp ngsflpavg iqdegifrcq amnrrngketk snyrvrvyyqi
121 pgkpeivdsa seltagvpnk vgtcvsegsv pagtlswhld gkplvpnekgs vsvkeqtrrh
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Figure 8

Human RAGE nucleic acid cDNA sequence

1 gtccctggaa ggaaggcagga tggcagccgg aacagcagtt ggagcctggg tgctggcct
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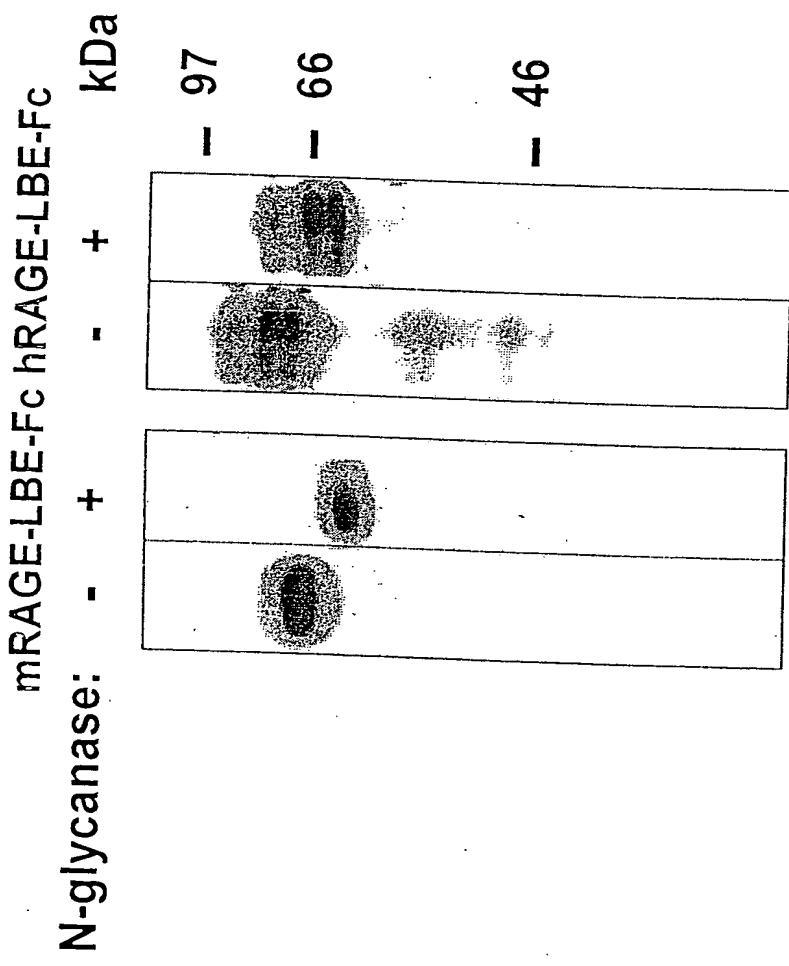


Figure 9

N-terminal Human RAGE Sequence

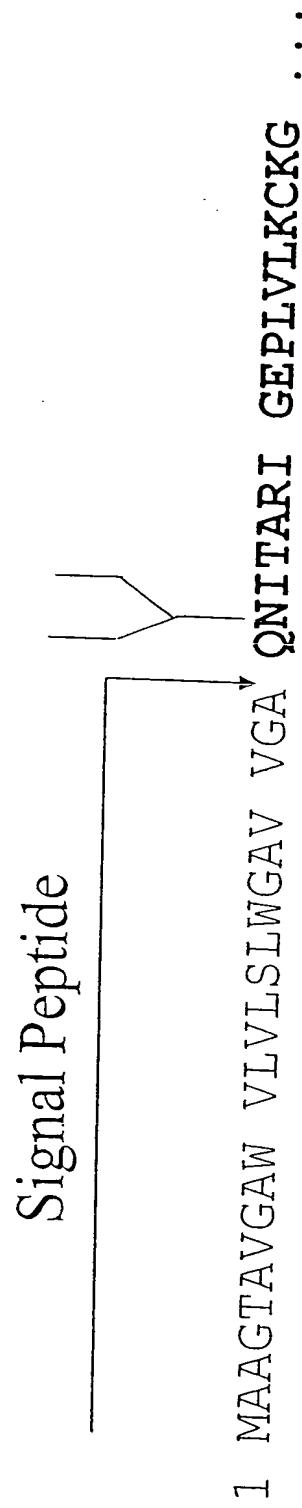


Figure 10

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Date: Tue, Dec 9, 2003 1:58 PM
Subject: FedEx shipment 791729497109

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Wyeth

December 8, 2003

Sent Via Federal Express

Glenn Larsen, Ph.D.
112 Maynard Farm Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

**RE: Assignment and Declaration to be Signed by Inventors
Assignment for Docket No. AM101207
Application No. 10/643,589
Title: Compositions and Methods for Treating Rage-Associated
Disorders**

Dear Glenn:

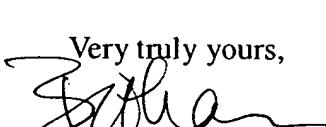
Enclosed is a copy of the above-mentioned application, a Declaration and an Assignment which assigns the inventors' rights in the invention to Wyeth. Please read the Assignment and Declaration carefully and sign and date each document in blue ink in the presence of a Notary Public.

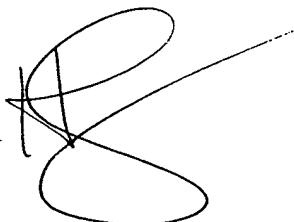
Please note, if you need to change or correct any information in your name and/or address, please make the correction, then date and initial each change you make.

After signing and dating these documents where indicated, please return the documents as soon as possible. I have enclosed a self-addressed FedEx envelope for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-665-8260. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth A. Hurley



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cc: Kay E. Brady (w/encl.)

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11/14 978-443-9642
11/19 ↑ Called again : left msg.

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12/8/03

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I have everyone
else.

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me the 2 pkgs we sent
to him.

Lorrie Federico - Re: Contact No. for Glenn Larsen

From: Lauren Phillips
To: Federico, Lorrie
Date: 1/16/2004 5:48 PM
Subject: Re: Contact No. for Glenn Larsen
CC: Phillips, Janet E.

Hi Lorrie,

I do not have either for Glenn. Sorry.

>>> Lorrie Federico 1/16/2004 11:52:55 AM >>>

Lauren:

If you have a work and/or e-mail address for Glenn Larsen, Ph.D., would you forward it to me at your earliest convenience. We have a deadline next week for an Assignment and Declaration for filing with the USPTO office and need the material we sent to him (twice) signed and sent back to us for a filing next week.

Lorrie J. Federico
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To: <lfederico@wyeth.com>
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Subject: FedEx shipment 792558958786

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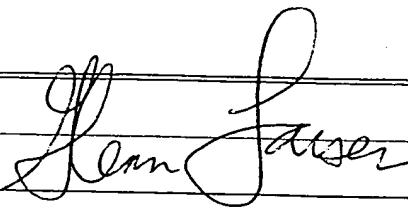
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Inventor's Signature:	 Glenn Larsen	
State/Commonwealth		
of	Massachusetts	
County of	Middlesex	
Then personally appeared before me the above-named Glenn Larsen and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this <u>26th</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2004.		
(SEAL)		Notary Public
		(print name) <u>Kim McGreal</u>
	My Commission expires	<u>2/5/10</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">KIMBERLY MARIE McGREAL Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires February 5, 2010</div>		

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To: <lfederico@wyeth.com>
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Subject: FedEx shipment 791780494564

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Subject: FedEx shipment 791158626980

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From: Lorrie Federico
To: "CSoldano@ropesgray.com".GWIA55SP5.USCE03
Date: 3/11/2004 2:33 PM
Subject: RE: WYTH-P01-002
CC: avarma@ropesgray.com; Ryan, Andrea M.

Crena:

I spoke to Andrea Ryan about this issue and she suggested that R&G should now proceed under the Rule for when an inventor is unavailable as such. As I mentioned in earlier e-mails, I too have tried on "numerous" occasions to get not only your POA signed by Glenn Larsen but also the Assignment on this patent application. I have sent "several" FedEx packages enclosing a self addressed FedEx back to me and left "several" messages on his two voicemails as you did however, have received no response (which is the response) to date.

Please let me know if/how I can do anything to assist you in this matter so that all of the paperwork is properly filed in a timely manner.

I apologize for this inconvenience.

Thank you,

Lorrie J. Federico
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>>> "Soldano, Crena M." <CSoldano@ropesgray.com> 03/09 12:14 PM >>>

Hello Lorrie, Anita Varma wants me to keep checking on this - sorry if I become annoying. Any word from this inventor (Glenn Larsen)? Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lorrie Federico [mailto:LFederico@wyeth.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 5:16 PM
To: Soldano, Crena M.
Subject: RE: WYTH-P01-002

Crena:

The Fedex is already on its way addressed to Anita Varma so look for it tomorrow morning. Hopefully Glenn will send the POA and the Declaration soon. I will keep sending copies and making phone calls until I get it back signed.

Lorrie J. Federico
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>>> "Soldano, Crena M." <CSoldano@ropesgray.com> 02/26 5:02 PM >>>
Thank you for getting back to me. Hopefully we can get a signature from him soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lorrie Federico [mailto:LFederico@wyeth.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2004 4:49 PM
To: Varma, Anita; Soldano, Crena M.
Cc: Elizabeth A. Hurley
Subject: Re: WYTH-P01-002

Crena:

I am sending you a FedEx today on this. I am still waiting for Glen Larsen's signature on the Declaration. I sent him the Declaration and the Assignment and he returned the Assignment only (signed.)

I have sent several and I mean several Declarations to his home to be signed but have not received it back yet. I even sent him your POA the other day as well and understand you have sent a couple too. Hopefully Glenn will return these documents signed in the near future. I've left several messages at his home telephone number(s) but no response. As of yesterday, one of the telephone numbers will not accept any more messages (full.)

You can expect the Assignment and Declaration signed by the other three inventors by tomorrow and the Assignment is signed by Glenn Larsen but not the Declaration.

Thank you,

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>>> "Soldano, Crena M." <CSoldano@ropesgray.com> 02/25 3:44 PM >>>

I left you a voicemail today regarding serial no. 10/643589 (your reference number AM101207). We need a copy of the declaration signed by inventors Pittman, Clancy, Larsen, Trepicchio and Feldman in order to file a response to Notice to File Missing Parts due 2/29/04. Could you please let me know if you have a copy of this. We would like to file this on Friday so that we do not have to file an extension. Please confirm receipt of this email. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Crena Soldano

*Assistant to Pat Granahan and Anita Varma
Intellectual Property
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From: Andrea M. Ryan
To: GLARSEN@hydrabiosciences.com; GLENNLARSEN@HYDRABIOSCIENCES.COM
Date: 4/13/2004 2:00:53 PM
Subject: Trying to contactyou

Glenn:

We have been trying to contact you for some time without success. We have a number of patent application documents that urgently need your signature.

Please let me know when and where would be most convenient for you to sign these papers. I can send someone to your office with the papers if that is convenient.

M. Andrea Ryan
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March 19, 2004

**VIA REGULAR MAIL AND
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dr. Glenn Larsen
112 Maynard Farm Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/643589
PCT Application No. PCT/US03/25996
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING RAGE-
ASSOCIATED DISORDERS
Filing Date: August 18, 2003
Inventor: Pittman et al.
Our Reference: WYTH-P01-002 and WYTH-PWO-002

Dear Dr. Larsen:

We are enclosing for your signature a copy of a Declaration for U.S. Application No. 10/643589 and a Power of Attorney for PCT Application No. PCT/US03/25996.

It is our understanding that Wyeth has previously sent you several copies of the Declaration. It is also our understanding that you have received a copy of the application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please let me know if you need an additional copy of the application and I will forward it to you. Please read the application and if it is acceptable, including the inventorship, please sign and date the Declaration. Please verify that your name, address and citizenship are correct as they appear on the document. If there is an error, please cross out the incorrect information and replace it with the correct information. You should initial and date each change in the margin. Alternatively, you may return the document to me, marked with the necessary changes, and I will send a corrected document.

The initial deadline for submitting a signed copy of your Declaration for this application was February 29, 2004. The next deadline for taking action is March 31, 2004. Please note that we need to pay late fees for every month that lapses without submitting a signed copy of your

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Dr. Glenn Larsen
March 19, 2004
Page 2

Declaration. Further, any delays in submitting this application may result in the loss of any patent term adjustment for any patent that issues from this application.

We look forward to hearing from you before **March 26, 2004**. For your convenience, we enclose a pre-paid, pre-addressed Federal Express envelope so you can enclose the signed copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please feel free to contact me at (212) 497-3624 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,



Gloria Fuentes

GF/as

Enclosures

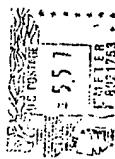
cc: Elizabeth Anne Hurley, Esq. (w/o enclosure)
Angela Guo, Esq. (w/o enclosure)
Anita Varma, Esq. (w/o enclosure)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of the Undersigned has developed certain inventions described in U.S. patent application titled:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING RAGE-ASSOCIATED DISEASES

filed on August 18, 2003, U.S. Application No. 10/643,589 and has full right to convey their entire interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Wyeth, a Delaware corporation with offices at Five Giralta Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940, ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

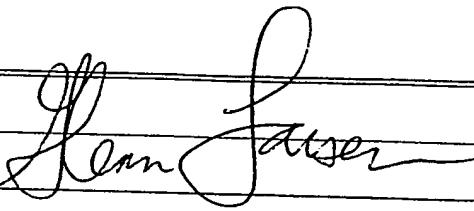
AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

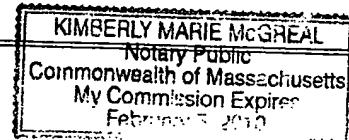
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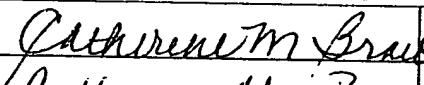
Inventor's Signature:	 Debra D. Pittman	
State/Commonwealth		
of	Massachusetts	
County of	Middlesex	
Then personally appeared before me the above-named Debra D. Pittman and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this <u>17th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2003.		
(SEAL)	Paula M. Gaete Paula M. Gaete	Notary Public (print name)
	My Commission expires <u>10/31/08</u>	

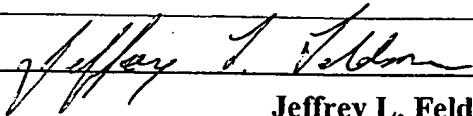
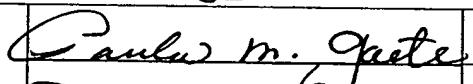
Paula M. Gaete, Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires 10/31/2008

Inventor's Signature:		<i>Brian M. Clancy</i>
		Brian Clancy
State/Commonwealth		
of	Massachusetts	
County of	Middlesex	
Then personally appeared before me the above-named Brian Clancy and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this <u>16</u> day of <u>September</u> , 20 <u>03</u> .		
(SEAL)	<i>Paula M. Gaete</i>	Notary Public
	<i>Paula M. Gaete</i>	(print name)
	My Commission expires <u>10/31/08</u>	
<p style="text-align: right;">Paula M. Gaete, Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires 10/31/2008</p>		

Inventor's Signature:		
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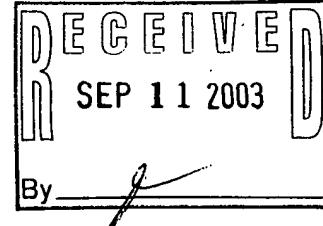
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September 9, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth A. Hurley
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Application No.: 10/643589
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING RAGE-
ASSOCIATED DISEASES
Filed: August 18, 2003
Inventor: Pittman et al.
Your Reference: AM101207
Our Reference: WYTH-P01-002



Dear Beth Anne:

Enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt we submitted with the above-identified utility (regular) patent application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has stamped this postcard with the above-indicated filing date and application number. This information is not official, but usually is the same as that on the Official Filing Receipt, which will be issued at a later date.

The formal papers including the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form and Assignment document are also enclosed. We look forward to receiving those documents executed by the inventors as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Anita Varma
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cc: Kay E. Brady

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**RE: Assignment and Declaration to be Signed by Inventors
Assignment for Docket No. AM101207
Application No. 10/643,589
Title: Compositions and Methods for Treating Rage-Associated
Disorders**

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-mentioned application, a Declaration and an Assignment which assigns the inventors' rights in the invention to Wyeth. Please read the Assignment and Declaration carefully and sign and date each document in blue ink in the presence of a Notary Public.

Please note, if you need to change or correct any information in your name and/or address, please make the correction, then date and initial each change you make.

After signing and dating these documents where indicated, please return the documents as soon as possible. I have enclosed a self-addressed FedEx envelope for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-665-8260. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth A. Hurley

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____ (_____)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING RAGE-ASSOCIATED DISEASES

the specification of which was filed on **August 18, 2003** as Application No. **10/643589**.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at Ropes & Gray LLP, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

no such foreign applications have been filed

such foreign application have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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			Yes No _____
			Yes No _____

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

no such U.S. provisional applications have been filed.

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
60/404205	August 16, 2002	Yes No x _____
		Yes No _____
		Yes No _____

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

no such U.S./PCT applications have been filed.

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Application Number	Relationship	Parent Application	Date of Filing

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint:

All practitioners at Customer Number 28120

all of Ropes & Gray LLP, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of the Undersigned has developed certain inventions described in U.S. patent application titled:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING RAGE-ASSOCIATED DISEASES

filed on **August 18, 2003**, U.S. Application No. **10/643,589** and has full right to convey their entire interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Wyeth, a Delaware corporation with offices at Five Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940, ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named Debra D. Pittman and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____. (SEAL) _____	
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Brian Clancy	
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Notary Public	
(print name) _____	
My Commission expires _____ / _____ / _____	

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Glenn Larsen	
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County of	
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